

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TAKAYUKI SUGA ET AL. ) : Examiner: A. Sarpong  
Application No.: 10/674,498 ) : Group Art Unit: 2609  
Filed: October 1, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 4225  
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS ) : December 26, 2007

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Amendment, Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings, and  
Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2007, for one month, from November 22, 2007 to December 26, 2007 (December 22, 2007 being a Saturday, and December 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> being federal holidays). The \$120.00 fee is being paid electronically. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.